







## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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 I do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents, but we wish, in a spirit of courtesy to all, to permit—within certain necessary limitations—a discussion.

**CONFIRMATION OF ALEXANDRIA**

THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE"  
— I have been following with great

by the zealous efforts of our excellent Commandant of Police to grapple with one of the most serious of Alexandria's problems. Sir John Hopkinson Bay appears to be inspired by the enthusiasm of a Mrs. Ormiston Chace, aided as he is by the prayers of the Rev. Canon Radolph and other good men, his devotion to the cause of social purity in Alexandria will long be remembered in the annals of this (but wicked) city. At the same time it does suggest that the Alexandria City Council might vouchsafe some information to the public as to the programme of its purity campaign. It has, I believe, a special department organised with a view to coping with immorality, and at the present moment extra-ordinary activity appears to characterise that department. Only the other day I read an advertisement in a paper in the "Gizeh" of

Un sample police interference with a notable girl, and a few days afterward, "Réforme" warned the police in very severe terms against the danger of excessive zeal and intended to take up the matter if any further incidents occurred. Meanwhile the campaign against the unfortunate victims of this canonical rigour still continues with unabated energy, and in to-day's "Phare d'Alexandrie" the following paragraph is published under the title of "Vertu féminine": "La police continue la recherche et la poursuite des femmes de moeurs légères. Les règlements concernant ces femmes se sont strictement par l'office de bureau."

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s'avisés d'avoir à déménager dans le pla  
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...g's morals have become so rapidly wor  
...the past few months as to necessitat  
...a crusade. In fact I know of no city  
...England with a population between a quart  
...half a million that, so far as its streng  
...concerned, can compare favorably wit  
...andria. The reasons for the present  
...and are consequently still undevelo

The Alexandria City Police ought to have taken up the matter many years ago, and not waited for years and years past before urging the police to seriously start a crusade. How much better late than never, and now that Khal Hopkinson Bey has shown himself a supporter of sexual propriety in Alexandria, it is to be hoped that the good work will never slacken until Alexandria has been freed from its great reproach of one of the most immoral cities on the shores of the Mediterranean.

judging from these words I must consider  
the Rev. Peter Rudolph has urged or  
dai Hopkinson Bay to this crusade. But  
does not prove that the police have any  
and exceptional grounds for their cam-  
e. The only excuse for this "Crusade" i  
it has helped to fill the columns of th  
Christian Gazette" during the Billy Seas  
an amusing, if not instructive, correspon  
e.—I am, etc.

B. F.

Alexandra, 5th September.

THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE."  
 —Theeconding down of European women in the Moslem police, following the recent hangings and floggings, seems to be a sorp throw to the natives, who are now in joyful expectat of the abolition of the Capitulations.  
 —Our anonymous correspondents appear to think that virtue and vice are degrees of the same principle, just as mobility and sad imobility are synonymous, or as the Rev. Peter Alph would put it, one tree in the garden is the need fruit of the knowledge of good and evil. If we be Christian, the words of the Master to the woman: "Where are thine accusers?"

er do I accuse thee, who art in posse "abolish"  
 us not to harass, and rail at our "mor"  
 and against those sinning sisters, who  
 gh fallen, may have fought a better fight  
 wa.  
 against desperate temptation and "over"  
 ming odds,  
 world was their foe ere it knew them ;  
 scattered its snares in their path,  
 a serpent it charmed and it drew them  
 met them with judgment and wrath !  
 —————  
 an ! I have sinned and have suffered,  
 climax of evil is past,  
 the justice of time may determine

you were more guilty at last.  
R. KNIGHT POLEY.  
Chareh Abd-el-Doum, Cairo.  
September 4.

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1 Sharika Kamel.

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RUSSIA.  
GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 6.  
An official communication describing the Government's policy announces that severe measures of repression of revolutionary crimes will be taken. It is intended to call a palace, as "Yiddis" comprises a number of very modest-looking whitewashed villas and kiosques, and which is more like a private residence than the home of a sovereign. The study in which Abdul Hamid passed a third of his life is furnished with a simplicity amounting almost to poverty. On the writing table, lying the papers and documents of the day only, which are carried off as soon as they have been studied to the ruler. The only thing that remains more than 24 hours on that table, and there is no wastepaper basket.

His favorite room is his library, or library, which has been his for the first Imperial library was founded by Sultan Ahmed III. One of them is devoted exclusively to works on Turkey and the Ottoman dominions in all languages. It contains a strange collection of manuscripts of books which have never been published, that were brought in by order to prevent their circulation. Another section is composed of works in Turkish, Arabic, and Persian, from all sorts of sources, and the sultan, as his librarians can read the titles and catalogue them regularly, which they are incapable of doing with foreign productions.

CRETE.  
PETITION TO THE POWERS.

CAIRO, September 6.  
The twenty of the members of the Crete Association have telegraphed to the Powers asking for the constitution of Prince George of Greece as their Commissioner. The Prince has issued a message to the Crete Greek people, and declares that the Powers are doing all that is possible to ameliorate their lot.

SENSATIONAL APPOINTMENT.  
COLONIES RUN ON BUSINESS LINES.

BERLIN, September 6.  
A sensation has been created throughout Germany by the appointment of Herr Dierberg, a well-known banker and business man, as director of the Colonial Department, in Germany. Herr Dierberg, who has been in the service of the German colonial office for many years, is a man of great energy and ability, and is well known to the German colonial office. He is a man of great energy and ability, and is well known to the German colonial office.

THE CUBAN REVOLT.  
FAILURE OF NEGOTIATIONS.

HAVANA, September 6.  
All attempts to negotiate with the insurgents have failed. The outlook is desperate.

THE BRITISH LEGATION TO PERSIA.  
MR. SPRING-RICE, THE BRITISH MINISTER, TEHRAN, HAS STARTED FOR PERSIA.

TEHRAN, September 6.  
Mr. Spring-Rice, the British Minister, Tehran, has started for Persia.

COLLIERY STRIKE IN WALES.  
UNHARD OF RUPIANISM.

LONDON, September 6.  
Extraordinary news was witnessed in connection with a strike of miners in South Wales. In order to protect against the employment of non-members of the Union, a mob of about 100 men, armed with sticks and stones, went to the colliery where they dragged out and stripped and covered with blacked. They threw some of them into the river and marched off with their shirts through the streets.

ROYAL VISITORS TO DENMARK.  
COPENHAGEN, September 6.

Queen Alexandra and the Dowager Empress of Russia have arrived.

MR. HALDANE RETURNS.  
LONDON, September 6.

Mr. Haldane has returned.

DEATH OF SPITZEL.  
CALABRIA, September 6.

M. Louis Spitzel, the European Adviser of Li-Hung Chang, died here.

RACING.  
LONDON, September 6.

St. Leger Stakes.—Benny has been scratched.

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HIS HEAD TASTER.

THE ALBANIAN SENTRY.

The Palace of Yildiz stands on the top of a hill, and is surrounded by a thick wall. It is known to a mission to call a palace, as "Yiddis" comprises a number of very modest-looking whitewashed villas and kiosques, and which is more like a private residence than the home of a sovereign. The study in which Abdul Hamid passed a third of his life is furnished with a simplicity amounting almost to poverty. On the writing table, lying the papers and documents of the day only, which are carried off as soon as they have been studied to the ruler. The only thing that remains more than 24 hours on that table, and there is no wastepaper basket.

Beloved by His Gazette.

The Sultan is a very kind man. In summer at five and winter at six he rises, and if the weather is fine goes immediately into the park. This is a very large and beautiful park, and is full of trees and flowers. The Sultan is a very kind man, and is very popular with his subjects.

At ten o'clock the Sultan returns to his room and takes a frugal breakfast. He is served by the head butler, Osman Effendi, who tastes each dish before handing it to his master, and nobody else is present unless he is, rarely, one of the children. After breakfast he goes to his study, where he reads the papers and writes. He is a very busy man, and is very popular with his subjects.

THE TURKISH EMPIRE AND ITS SUFFERING.

The Turkish Empire is suffering. It is a very large and powerful empire, but it is suffering from many troubles. The Sultan is a very kind man, and is very popular with his subjects. He is a very busy man, and is very popular with his subjects.

SAMARITANS' APPEAL.

There are now in London seeking sympathy and financial aid for the Samaritan people. They are a very ancient and noble people, and are suffering from many troubles. The Samaritans are a very ancient and noble people, and are suffering from many troubles.

THE HILLY OF NABATH.

On the hills of Nabath the little community of Samaritans has been established. They are a very ancient and noble people, and are suffering from many troubles. The Samaritans are a very ancient and noble people, and are suffering from many troubles.

THE OLDEST SEAMAN'S YARN.

Professor Gutschmiedt, of St. Petersburg, has published in the current number of the "Revue des Travaux" the hieroglyphic text and the most interesting passages now in the collection of the Hermitage Museum. The papyrus was found at Fezzan about a work of the period of the Twelfth Dynasty, about 1800 B.C. The ancient sailor begins by saying: "I was going to the mines of Pharaoh, in a ship of one hundred and fifty oars, with one hundred and fifty sailors, who were men from Heaven and Earth, and whose hearts were stronger than lions." Truly, a head of a fierce warrior; but it is not the head of a warrior, but the head of a sailor.

The shipwrecked man was washed ashore on an island, and after three days began to look for food. He appeared to have no money, and there was no desert island, but all manner of food of fruits, and all manner of food of fruits, and all manner of food of fruits. He was a very kind man, and is very popular with his subjects. He is a very busy man, and is very popular with his subjects.

AN EGG "FAKING" FACTORY.

The Chicago officials have discovered a large "egg faking" factory, which has been operating for some time. The factory is located in the city of Chicago, and is a very large and powerful factory. The factory is a very large and powerful factory, and is a very large and powerful factory.

AMERICAN GIRLS' VISITS OF EUROPE.

The forty Kentucky belles who swarmed across Europe and have reached home tired but happy, have expressed their opinions on what they saw with surprising candor. They think that the Scotch were the most cordial, the Englishmen the best-looking, the Frenchmen the most refined, and the Germans the most intelligent. They are a very kind man, and is very popular with his subjects. He is a very busy man, and is very popular with his subjects.

THE MAN WHO DIDN'T TIP.

The tale of a prosperous German hotel proprietor, who believed that the tip ought to be abolished, and tried the experiment of living up to his principle on a trip, is interestingly told forth by the New York correspondent of the "Daily Mail." One week of it in Germany and Switzerland was enough for Herr Gernsheim to see that the tip was a necessary part of life. He is a very kind man, and is very popular with his subjects. He is a very busy man, and is very popular with his subjects.

Circular  
Pointed  
PENS.

MAN SELLS HIS SKIN.

A novel business transaction has just been completed at Milan. There are two patients in the Brescia Hospital, one of whom had rather less skin than he required, and the other had more than he needed. A satisfactory arrangement was made to between them for the sale and purchase of the superfluous integument. Antonio Gilberti, a coachman, had the misfortune to injure his leg badly about a year ago, and he had to have the skin removed from his leg. He is a very kind man, and is very popular with his subjects. He is a very busy man, and is very popular with his subjects.

THE TRADE OF DAMASCUS.

Mr. Anson Colclough, reporting on the trade of Damascus last year, states that the import of cotton goods is more than three times as big as any other, and that this 93 per cent. comes from the United Kingdom. In 1904 the import declined to £10,000, but last year it re-stated the figure at which it stood in 1903—£24,000. There has been no other change in demand or supply, though Italian, Swiss, and German competition, and especially the former, continues strong. The satisfactory notice of the good position held in the market by British goods, in spite of the much more favorable conditions of the market, has been noted by the British manufacturers. The chief articles imported are maculapane, unbleached calico, prints, muslin, and long-clothes. The items are made up as follows:—Unbleached calico, £100,000, all from the United Kingdom; prints, £70,000, chiefly from the United Kingdom; muslin, £50,000, all from the United Kingdom; various (e.g., muslin), £30,000, chiefly from the United Kingdom. The total value of the imports is £250,000, an increase of £20,000 on 1904, without having risen to the amount attained in 1903. The British exports to Damascus are not so large as a general complaint against them is that they are only obtainable in big lengths, while foreign articles are supplied in small pieces. Cotton and woolen yarns are also in demand. The total stands at £80,000 (cotton 27,800, wool 52,000), as against £70,000 in 1904. The British exports to Damascus are not so large as a general complaint against them is that they are only obtainable in big lengths, while foreign articles are supplied in small pieces.

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